

MASSACHUSETTS HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE COUNTY REPORT

Alive HIV/AIDS Cases Among SUFFOLK COUNTY Residents*

Total Cases as of 07/01/08	HIV 2,498 No. (%)		AIDS 3,054 No. (%)		HIV/AIDS 5,552 No. (%)		MASSACHUSETTS HIV and AIDS 16,480 No. (%)	
City/Town of Residence with >= 5 HIV/AIDS cases								
Boston	2,306	92.3%	2,843	93.1%	5,149	92.7%		
Chelsea	90	3.6%	103	3.4%	193	3.5%		
Revere	78	3.1%	73	2.4%	151	2.7%		
Winthrop	24	1.0%	35	1.1%	59	1.1%		
Transmission Categories								
Male Sex w/Male	1,291	51.7%	1,262	41.3%	2,553	46.0%	5,885	35.7%
Injecting Drug User	308	12.3%	620	20.3%	928	16.7%	3,681	22.3%
Male Sex w/Male and IDU	81	3.2%	105	3.4%	186	3.4%	520	3.2%
Receipt of blood/products	7	0.3%	20	0.7%	27	0.5%	102	0.6%
Heterosexual Contact	243	9.7%	400	13.1%	643	11.6%	2,326	14.1%
Presumed Heterosexual **	382	15.3%	461	15.1%	843	15.2%	2,627	15.9%
Undetermined/others	193	7.7%	206	6.7%	399	7.2%	1,007	6.1%
Pediatric	34	1.4%	37	1.2%	71	1.3%	269	1.6%
Age Group								
< 13	46	1.8%	29	0.9%				
13-19	67	2.7%	18	0.6%				
20-29	601	24.1%	440	14.4%				
30-39	1,043	41.8%	1,313	43.0%				
40-49	572	22.9%	954	31.2%				
50+	169	6.8%	300	9.8%				
Gender								
Male	1,893	75.8%	2,344	76.8%	4,237	76.3%	11,597	70.4%
Female	605	24.2%	710	23.2%	1,315	23.7%	4,883	29.6%
Race								
White	1,112	44.5%	1,161	38.0%	2,273	40.9%	7,537	45.7%
Black	856	34.3%	1,276	41.8%	2,132	38.4%	4,646	28.2%
Hispanic	475	19.0%	572	18.7%	1,047	18.9%	3,976	24.1%
Other/Unknown	55	2.2%	45	1.5%	100	1.8%	321	1.9%

*Persons diagnosed in Massachusetts prisons are not included as county residents but is reflected in MA total.

**Risk of partner unknown and primary risk categories denied; definition revised 7/1/99.